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TO DEFY LAWS OF GRAVITY

Wise Legislators Found To
Have Planned Unique
Sewerage System For
South Pittsburg

So. Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—The So. Pittsburg sewer project, a \$50,000 affair, for which the bonds were sold recently at a premium of \$440 and accrued interest, is now under fire, and engineer W. H. Weatherford, of Memphis, has been secured by property owners who wished to assure themselves of the feasibility of the scheme. The engineer has discovered that some of the laterals will run nearly up hill and during storms that the heavy flow thru the main sewer will force the sewerage back into the residences unless check valves are put in, and then the sewers would fill up with sand and trash. In fact, he says that "practically all the laterals start in the ground lower than at the sewer end and will therefore run against the grade, making necessary deep and expensive digging."

There is also a question over the area of the Third Street sewer, the act of legislature, introduced by W. M. Cameron, specifying not less than eight by ten, but not mentioning feet, which may mean 40 square feet or 80 square feet, which is apparently double what was intended. The engineer has also discovered that no estimates were made as to the area to be drained, or the amount of sewerage and storm water to be conveyed.

Furthermore, he declares the combined system of storm and sanitary sewer will be foul and offensive, especially, during dry seasons.

Objection has been made by property owners that the proposed sewer system is not extensive enough, and this objection the engineer sustains. In fact, he says that a complete sanitary sewer system covering the entire town and more efficiently serv-

ing the sections of the town included under the present plan, can be built for approximately \$30,000 or \$20,000 less than the present proposed expenditure.

Engineer Weatherford made his report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city, and especially dwells upon the point that the job was entered upon without suitable figures.

RE-ENTERS SMITHY AFTER U. S. SERVICE

Jasper, Oct. 20.—Ray M. Newt has returned to Jasper after 28 months service with Uncle Sam, thirteen of which were spent in France. He was in the blacksmith department of the service, and has received certificate for qualification as a veterinarian. He has remodeled the McGuirt property in Jasper and reopened the shop, and besides present improvements will install power and a tool department and lath. In the shop when he bought it were tools which had been used by three generations of blacksmiths, himself, Mr. McGuirt, who quit the game several years ago, and Mr. McGuirt's grandfather.

H. M. POWELL AWARDED \$10,000 DAMAGES

Jasper, Oct. 20.—In the civil division of circuit court, sitting at this place last week, H. M. Powell, of Whitwell, was awarded \$10,000 damages from the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., for injuries whereby Mr. Powell received a broken leg. The accident occurred, in the night time during the most inclement weather, and the physician for the company, Dr. J. L. Seay, hearing Powell calling for help, arose from a sick bed and went to his assistance, with the result that he suffered a relapse and died.

A crusade to improve all livestock by eliminating the scrub sire is under way in Tennessee and thruout the United States. Every farmer was asked to help. Replace the scrub with a purebred and you will profit greatly thereby.

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SEQUATCHIE VALLEY HOLSTON APPOINTMENTS

The following are the Sequatchie Valley appointments recently made by Holston conference of the M. E. Church, south, in session at Princeton, Va:

Dunlap—O. C. Wright. Mr. Wright comes from Dayton. C. T. Gray, who has been at Dunlap, goes to Jacksboro.

Jasper and Whitwell—A. F. Phenix.

Pikeville.—J. F. Barnett.

Sequatchie—W. L. Dykes.

YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Whitwell, Oct. 18.—Arthur White accidentally shot himself Tuesday while hunting. His gun accidentally discharged, the shot taking effect in his side. He died Wednesday. He is a son of W. H. White, the well-known attorney of this place.

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DADE CITIZENS ENJOIN PIKE ROAD CONTRACT

Dalton, Ga., Oct. 18.—On Monday next, before Judge Tarver will be argued the case of the citizens of Dade county asking for an injunction restraining the County Road Commission from building pike roads under the contract recently made with the Brown Construction Co., of Wildwood, Ga. This company made the lowest bid for the construction of the roads recently authorized by popular vote, but their bid is \$152,242.99, or nearly \$50,000 in excess of the amount of funds made available by the people. There is a wide divergence of opinion over the matter, some of the citizens being in favor of letting the road commission go ahead on the matter and raise the funds by additional taxation, while others demand that only the funds authorized by the popular vote be spent. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Tarver, just as the contractors were preparing to go to work.

FINE WILSON BLOCK CHANGES HANDS

So. Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—Walton & Co., the big house furnishing firm, of South Pittsburg, has purchased the fine block known as the Wilson Block, the property of W. H. Wilson, for \$12,500. They will occupy it for their constantly extending business in about a month, considerable improvements to the property, being contemplated first. Building was erected in 1909, and is of cement block construction.

LEASES DUNLAP MOTION PICTURE HOUSE

Dunlap, Oct. 18.—John Jernigan, of McMinnville, has leased the Electric Theatre at this place, and proposes to open some good shows this season. He has also opened a barber shop.

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We have had a very disagreeable week, cold and rainy. It has been unusually cold for Texas. We may not have another as cold a spell before December. The weather is like a cotton crop, one can't tell anything about it until it is past. Some say we will have a hard, cold winter by it setting in so early. Others say that it will not be much winter and very early spring. I've seen early fall, then clear off and not be cold any more until late in December, and then spring come very early, so I think it best to wait and see. Anyway, I know this cold spell has brought out winter underwear, overcoats and heavy dresses, blankets, quilts, etc., and they were comfortable and they will still be in demand. Today is the first day of sunshine we have had in sometime, and it is very welcome, though pretty cold.

There has been a big loss in cotton and corn on account of so much rain, the farmers not being able to get into the fields to save it. Along rivers and creeks that overflowed there were many crops a total loss in the lowlands. Altogether it has been a very unprofitable year.

The big show came on time. Had a big crowd and all that attended seemed to be satisfied, and the show people did a good business. It was reported that there were about 20,000 tickets sold. It cost for those who got reserved seats, \$1.50, and those who did not get reserved seats got thru for less. The show had to cancel all dates at small places on account of the rain and mud.

I would have liked to have gone to Dallas Thursday, the 16th, to have attended the wedding of Sam B. Bracken, my youngest son, but I was not able to make a trip of more than a hundred miles. I am improving as fast as one could expect, but my doctor thought that I had better not go, as it might injure the results that we hope for. I have already incurred such expense that I could not afford to take any

unnecessary risk. Dr. Walker has promised to take off all bandages and supports and set me at liberty tomorrow, Oct. 20. He has had several doctors to view my case and they all say it is the best results they ever saw for one of my age. The job will cost over \$3,000. I can't afford to take chances not taking care of myself. I want to go to Dallas, Ellis, Tarrant and Denton counties for the holidays and attend some weddings. The doctor says that will be as soon as I can go. It will take me a month or six weeks to go my rounds.

Next spring, if my health will permit, I expect to visit in Tennessee for several months. About May is the time I expect to come.

I hope to see a full turnout of the correspondents in this week's paper when it comes. They are all getting lazy or something. Come on, don't be slackers.

Lone Star.

FIFTEEN DRILLINGS MADE ON HERBERT DOMAIN

Dunlap, Oct. 21.—Fifteen holes have been drilled on the Herbert Domain in this, Bledsoe, county to test the coal measures supposed to underlay the property, which is owned by the State. The work has been under charge of the Sullivan Machinery Co., which concluded operations last week and moved their machinery to West Virginia. The deepest depth drilled was a little over 600 feet, and the shallowest 225 feet. The drilling was done with diamond drills.

SEQUATCHIE CO. BOYS RETURN FROM SERVICE

Dunlap, Oct. 19.—Luther McWilliams returned to his home in Sequatchie county this week. He had enlisted in the navy for the duration of the war. Luther Cooley, who has been fighting the boches in France, has also returned.

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